अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

(i) 1997-98 के वर्ष के लिए भारत हैवी इलेक्ट्रीकल्स लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक-महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ii) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: (West Bengal): Sir, I present the Hundred and Tenth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Petitions on the Petition signed by Dr. Shrikant Ramchandra Jichkar, Ex-M.P. and Shri Janardhana Poojari, Member, Rajya Sabha relating to the problems of persons displaced due to the setting up of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), Mangalore.

REPORT AND ACTION TAKEN STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF ENERGY

SHRI S.M. KRISHNA (Karnataka): Sir I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Report and Action Taken Statements of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy:—

(i) Tenth Report of the Committee on 'Fire and Subsidence Control in Coalmines' relating to Ministry of Coal.

(ii) Statements showing action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 29th, 30th, 31st & 33rd (Tenth Lok Sabha), 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th (Eleventh Lok Sabha) and 8th (Twelfth Lok Sabha) action taken reports of the Standing Committee on Energy.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Amendment Bill, 1998.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Amendment Bill, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 10th December, 1998."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri S.R. Bommai, stating that he has been hospitalised for treatment and the doctor has advised him complete rest. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of Absence from 7th December to 23rd December, 1998.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House from the 7th December to 23rd December, 1998?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Sir, I move:

"That in pursuance of clause (h) of sub-section (3) read with sub-

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section (2) of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (No. 34 of 1992), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Rehabilitation Council of India.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Sir, I move:

> "That in pursuance of Section 3(2) (h) of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (No. 1 of 1996) read with Section 4, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a Member of the Central Coordination Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to seek one clarification on this matter. As I understand, the term of a member of this Committee is five years. If any person continues to be a Member of this House, I would like to know whether really a vacancy has arisen. If a vacancy has arisen, then I would like to know in which case it has arisen. Where is the vacancy and which Member has retired in whose place this House has to elect another Member.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, according to the bye-laws of the Institute, the term of a Member can terminate in between. It is not just for five years at a stretch. If that Member faces any break or his term is terminated, then naturally the period of his term on this Committee is also reduced. Therefore, this Motion has become inevitable and we have to elect a Member. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: But, where is the vacancy? Which Member has retired? You please answer this question. This House was represented on that Committee earlier. Normally, what we do is that when a Member retires or resigns, then you come before the House to fill up the vacancy. I want to know from the hon. Minister, kindly let us know as to which Member of the House, who represented the House on this Board, has retired. How has the vacancy arisen?

SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI: Sir, I will find out and inform the House...(*interruptions*)....

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Then, you don't move it...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI (Madhya Pradesh): You don't move it now...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: You collect the information and inform the House...(*interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: He does not know...(*interruptions*)...He will inform the House...(*interruptions*)...Now, you move the motion...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: No, no...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Sir, no. He cannot move it now...(*interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please move the motion...(*interruptions*)...